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No May Issue

"MONEY TALKS" goes to press 10 times a year. This year there will be no issue printed in the month of May. The next issue you will receive will be our June issue which will be mailed sometime in early June.

1908 Spec. Delivery

ENLARGED

1908 Special Delivery, Scott # E 7. This is the only Special Delivery stamp issued in green. Commonly referred to as the "Merry Widow". Catalogs $8.25. SPECIAL "Money Talks" price:

#4-415 Fine $5.95 each
#4-416 Ave. 4.10 each

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CURIOS and COLLECTIBLES

A Price Guide to The New Antiques

You name it and you're bound to find it listed in this book. Avon bottles, bubble-gum cards, old glassware, toys and banks, paper dolls, comic books etc., etc. A need for such a book has long existed and HERE IT IS!

#4-417 Curios & Collectibles Fully Illustrated - $1.95 each

BHUTAN
announces

BAS-RELIEF

Bas-Relief is the Government of Bhutan's latest innovation in postage stamp printing. Another first in the world, the process originated in Italy and shows a raised effect of the subject matter which gives it depth dimension, plus highlighting which heretofore has never been seen on postage stamps. The subject matter "History of Sculpture" was specially chosen because the printers through unique color blending could simulate to a remarkable degree the actual light shading of famous antique masterpieces.

The world's first 100% plastic stamps are single trimmed and printed by the four color lithography method. Individual stamps are then placed in hand engraved stainless steel pressure heat molds and pressed to desired shape. A removable self-adhesive paper backing is on each stamp.

Over five years of development has gone into the "History of Sculpture" issue and the Government of Bhutan believes it to be the most costly ever printed in the world.

The issue consists of eight designs over eight denominations, four postage values and four airmail values, as well as one souvenir sheet of the four postage values and one sheet of the airmail values.

	10 Ch	– Egyptian Period – Funeral Mask of Tutankhamen
	75 Ch	– Mesopotamian Period – Winged Bull
	1.25 Nu	– Grecian Period – Head of Zeus
	2 Nu	– Early Roman Period – Lupa Capitolina
Airmail	3 Nu	– Roman Period – Head of Cicero
Airmail	4 Nu	– Renaissance Period – Head of David by Michaelangelo
Airmail	5 Nu	– 20th Century – Age of Bronze by Rodin
Airmail	6 Nu	– Modern Period – Head of Woman by Modigliani

#4-418 Four Regular Postage Values & four Airmails $5.25

#4-419 As above in two attractive Souvenir sheets $5.50

1937D

Buffalo Nickel

About the only place you can see a buffalo these days is on a nickel. Come to think of it these nickels are becoming as scarce as buffaloes, but we've got some gem-dandy 1937D coins which catalog for $5.00 each.

We haven't many, so only one to a customer. Last time we did this some smart dealer bought the bunch.

#4-420 BU 1937D Buffalo Nickels
Special Price: $3.00 each

Apollo XIV

The Royal Dutch Gold & Silverworks has just released this spectacular edition of the APOLLO 14 medal in both bronze and silver. The proof sterling silver issue is limited to 5000 pieces and measures 50 mm. An excellent addition to your Apollo collection.

#4-421 Apollo 14 Silver $16.85 ea.
#4-422 Apollo 14 Bronze 4.95 ea.

ANCIENT CORNER

EMPEROR of the month

HADRIAN
A.D. 117-138

Hadrian at the tender age of 10 lost his father, probably in a chariot collision, and was placed under the guardianship of his cousin and fellow countryman, the Emperor Trajan.

He was groomed for leadership by Trajan, in fact Hadrian even married the Emperor's niece Sabina, (nothing beats marrying well) thus opening the path to future greatness. In A.D. 117 Trajan was preparing to return from the East, but ill-health forced him to leave Hadrian in command of the Army in Syria. In August of that year Trajan died somewhere in Cilicia. His remains were transported to Rome and after a state funeral, Hadrian picked up the scepter.

In 118 A. D. Hadrian honored the death of Trajan by declaring all public debts due to taxation null and void (shades of Ronald Reagan).

Much of Hadrian's reign was spent visiting the provinces of his vast empire, and he greatly improved the defences of the frontiers. He is best known in England as the builder of the great wall from the Tyne to the Solway. Much of this massive work is still to be seen. There is little doubt he was one of the most capable Emperors who ever occupied the throne and he devoted his entire life to the improvement of the state. His rule was firm and usually humane, and he was also a patron of the arts.

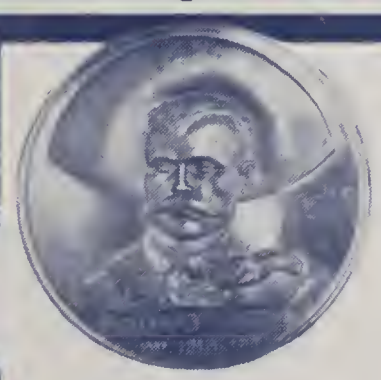
#4-423 Fine Condition Portrait Coin of Hadrian . . . $ 9.50 ea.

BROTHER—Can you spare a dime?

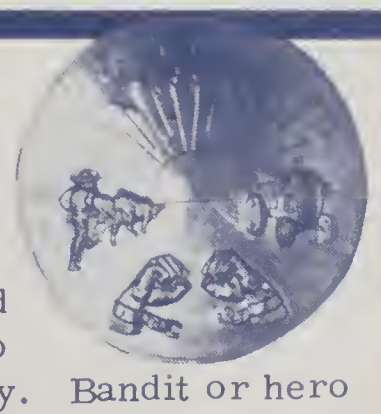
NO ... BUT HOW ABOUT 5 TAMBALA?

In 1965 Malawi issued a set of 4 stamps and a souvenir sheet to commemorate their new coinage. Pictured on the stamps were a Sixpence, One Shilling, a Florin, and a Half Crown. Now, in 1971, Malawi changed over to the Decimal System so they issued a new set of 4 stamps and a souvenir sheet to commemorate the event. Pictured are the 1, 2 and 5 Tambala pieces. These sets are perfect to add to your stamp or coin collection.

#4-424 Eight Stamps & two Souvenir Sheets of Malawi Coinage $4.75 set

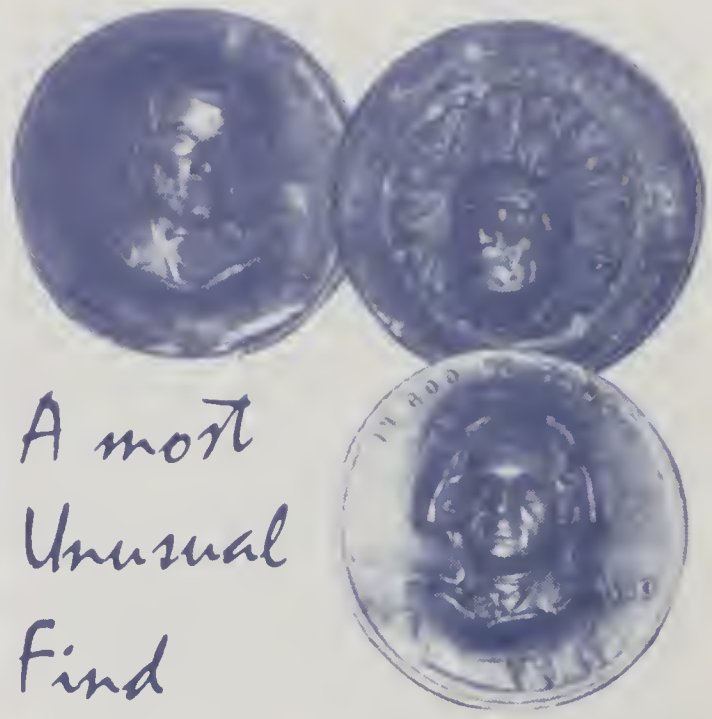


Viva Zapata!



Just one look at this medal and you can see why Marlon Brando was cast in the role of this famous revolutionary. Bandit or hero who knows? Zapata led a peasant army against the government of Diaz and helped place Madero in the Presidency. Zapata continued to rebel as the new government refused to institute land reforms. This silver medal measures 40mm and we've only a small number.

#4-425 EMILIANO ZAPATA MEDAL $12.25 each



A most Unusual Find

In 1930, at the time of national adversity due to the depression, a man named Joseph Bryson withdrew his last $50.00 in pennies and stamped out these rare and seldom seen figures on the 1930 uncirculated Lincoln cents. An American Indian, Lincoln, and Washington stand out in deep relief on these authentic works of art. Ideal for jewelry or just as a conversation piece.

#4-426 Our Choice $ 3.95 ea.
#4-427 Set of three $10.00

The obverse of this 60 mm golden bronze medal shows the columns of the Augustus temple built in Barcino in the first century. The reverse shows a coat of arms of Barcelona surrounded with all the names of towns, villages, and cities which they took from the Barcelona name. This justifies the name "Paterna" (fatherly) given to the city by the Romans.

#4-428 Barcino Medal $12.50 each

Special Delivery SPECIAL

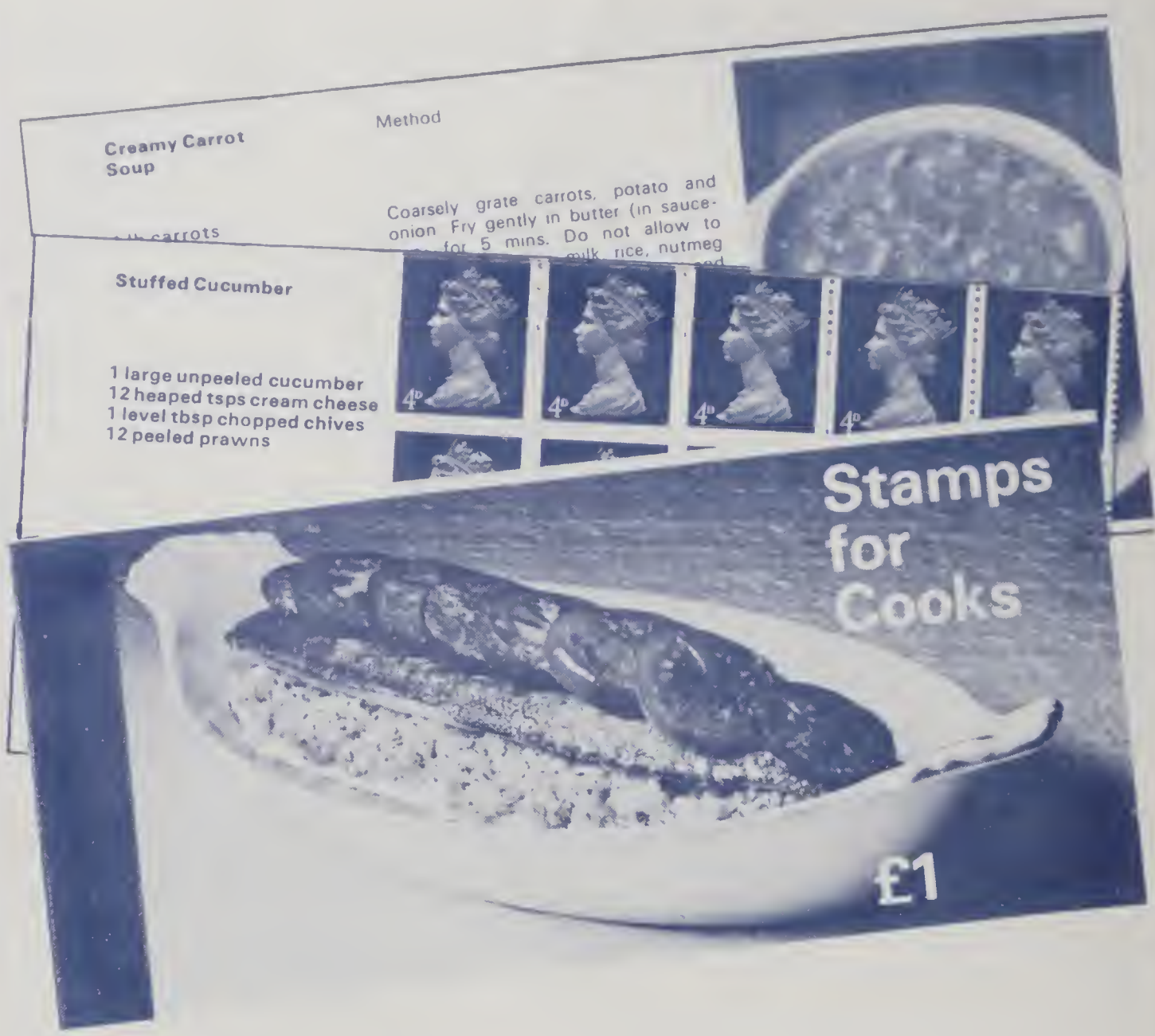
All the stamps (10) issued between 1925-1969. Scott #E13-22. Catalog value $7.10.

#4-429 Fine Condition $5.25
#4-430 Ave. Condition $4.25

1960 Vatican Set

This attractive seven piece mint set from the Vatican is issued in a plush velvet-lined presentation case. The regular price is $7.50, but we have a limited amount available at the special "Money Talks" price of only $4.90 per set.

#4-431 Vatican Mint Set $4.90 ea.



What's Cooking?

Having domestic difficulties lately?

Is your husband spending too much time shut up in his den working on his stamps? Do you feel left out?

Is your wife spending too much time in her kitchen with the pots and pans? Do you feel left out?

Well, we here at Superior have heard your tale of woe many times and, rather than see your marriage on the rocks; we have devised a solution.

Since hubby spends all his time with stamps and wifey with the pots, we have combined the two in the form of the "Stamps for Cooks" booklet from Great Britain. (Only three pages of many are shown.) Filled with stamps for hubby and recipes for the wife the two of you will be drawn irresistibly together - perhaps into the dining room where you will find that you really have something in common.

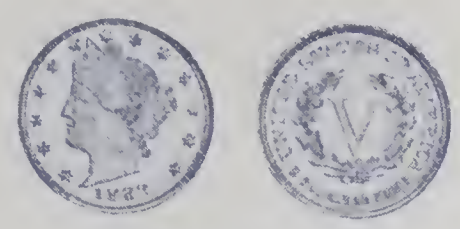
So if you want a life of bliss and contentment, don't overlook our "Money Talks" recipe for marital bliss. (P.S. A free packet of Alka Seltzer and hinges with every order.)

#4-432 Great Britain "Stamps for Cooks" Booklet $3.95 each

Luther Commemorative

Three silver 30 mm medals in an attractive presentation case. The medals portray Martin Luther, his mother and father.

#4-433 Luther Set of three $20.00



Without CENTS 1883

Racketeer's Nickel

In 1883 the mint struck 5½ million nickels without the usual "cents" on the reverse. The nickel only had a "V" standing for "five". When the issue appeared, some smart individuals had the idea that since it resembled the $5.00 gold piece all they had to do was gold plate the nickels and make their fortunes. In some cases they were right.

Well, the nickels were very unpopular lacking the word "cents" which was added later in the year. Today they can still be found with some elements of the gold plating on them and some even have reeded edges to make them appear even more convincing. These "racketeer's nickels" are in fine to very fine condition.

#4-434 Racketeer's Nickel $2.00

Fractional Currency

MORE FRACTIONALS ...
F-1226 is about the only note which we have not been able to offer until now. We have about 20 of these in Extra Fine condition. These three-centers regularly catalog for $15.00 but while they last, they're yours at $9.75 each. Hurry, at this price they're bound to go fast. (Naturally they come in an acetate holder.)

#4-435 Fractional Currency 3 cents
Special Price: $9.75 each

FOR THOSE ...Who Appreciate Value

The following German sets are priced at 30% - 40% of catalog to help us even out our stock. All stamps are in mint condition and worth acquiring at our special "Money Talks" prices.

Cat. #	Cat. Value	Our Price
5N41	6.00	4.25
5N43-4		
6N39-40	17.00	12.00
8N38-9		
5N45-6	6.00	3.75
5NB5-8	8.00	5.50
5NB8a-b (2 ss)	21.00	13.00
5NB9-11	9.00	5.50
6N16-39	6.50	4.00
6N39-40	7.00	4.50
6N41-2	4.00	2.50
6NB1-2	1.60	1.00
6NB7-9	7.00	4.50
8N1-13	.80	.50
8N14-27	7.00	4.50
8N38-9	7.00	4.50
8N40-1	4.50	2.75
8NB7-8	4.50	2.75
9N35-41	107.00	75.00
9N70-4	41.50	26.00
9N75-9	27.00	17.00
9N80	12.00	7.00
9N84-93	17.50	10.50
9N94-8	16.25	10.00
9N99-100	7.25	4.50
9N101-2	7.25	4.50
9N103	2.75	1.65
9N104	2.50	1.50

1956 Canadian Dollar

A Canadian student attending U.C.L.A. sold us two rolls of these rare 1956 Canadian $'s. They catalog for $22.00, but you can have them for ...

#4-436 '56 Can. Dollar $14.50

Silver Spoons

SILVER SPOONS OF THE 50 STATES

There has been a great deal of interest surrounding collections of antique spoons. Spoons were usually produced to honor special occasions or events, and sold at fairs or expositions. As many states began to celebrate their one hundred year birthdays, these spoons were acquired by citizens and visitors at local expositions. Today, many of these spoons represent fantastic rarities and are extremely valuable.

We are proud to offer an unusual and extremely limited collection of these STERLING SILVER commemorative spoons honoring the States of the Union. Each spoon is beautifully enameled in breathtaking color with the seal of the state. Due to a fortunate purchase, we have a small quantity of these solid sterling silver spoons which are packaged in individual cases. Please note that the illustration may appear to be obscured due to photographic processes. However, do not underestimate the quality of this exceptional offer. Since our customers are located in each of the 50 states, we will allow interested parties to order one or more of the spoons. Naturally, for those who order a complete set, a special price has been established. For customers interested in acquiring the entire set, we will enable you to purchase the entire set, or six spoons each month, until the series has been completed. One major aspect to be considered is to compare commemorative coins and medals to this type of collection. In studying past history, we see that medals with a comparable amount of silver usually sell from $7.50 to $15.00, while these attractive enameled spoons sell for only $4.25 each.

#4-437	The Complete Set	$192.50
#4-438	Six a Month Plan	$ 23.50
#4-439	Individual Spoon	4.25

MONROE DOCTRINE CENTENNIAL

The motion picture industry promoted this issue in conjunction with a motion picture exposition in June 1923. The obverse shows the heads of James Monroe and John Quincy Adams who were identified with the Monroe Doctrine. The Western Hemisphere is portrayed on the reverse by two female figures. These coins are E.F.

#4-440 Monroe Doctrine $8.50 each

1964 Proof Sets 1964

The 1964 Proof Set is the only Kennedy silver proof issue. It is also the first Kennedy issue. The set contains one each of the 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢, and 1¢ in a dazzling mirror-like finish. Proof coins are specially struck for collectors and sold by the mint for higher than face value. When these 1964 sets were issued they sold for $2.50 each (by the mint), and quickly jumped up to $25.00. We believe that these sets are a beautiful buy at only $6.50 each. We also recommend a lucite case to allow you to see their true lustre.

#4-441	U.S. 1964 Proof Set in Original Case	$6.50 each
#4-442	U.S. 1964 Proof Set in Lucite Case	8.25 each

1958 Philippine Mint Set

These seldom seen mint sets are of course in mint condition. Each set is composed of copper nickel, brass and bronze specimens. Composed of the 1, 5, 10, 25, and 50 centavos coins, it may well be a future rarity.

#4-443 Philippine Mint Sets $2.00 each

EINSTEIN on new MEDAL

The Judah Magnes Museum is now distributing their Albert Einstein medal. Only 500 pieces have been issued in silver, almost assuring that it will become a rarity. It is of a round-trapezoid shape and designed by sculptor Robert I. Russin.

The reverse shows a peace symbol within a corona of the sun during eclipse with the inscription, "The Highest Religion is the Service of Humanity". The silver medals will have serial numbers and a bronze version is also available.

#4-444	Einstein in Silver	$25.00
#4-445	Einstein in Bronze	$ 7.50

OUR HORSES ARE WINNERS

Each one a guaranteed winner. Whether or not you're a racing buff or more the plowhorse type, you can't help being enthused. We've an assortment of Arabians, plowhorses, racehorses, trotters, and the pony your son always wanted. Don't pass up this opportunity to start your own stable with this group of thoroughbreds from Romania, Poland, and Monaco.

The group comprises a total of 25 colorful stamps and for each fancier of the sport of kings we're including a free packet of sugar. Now that's what we really call sweetening the pot.

#4-446 Set of Nags $5.15

Dixie Dollars

CONFEDERATE CURRENCY SPECIAL - All notes will range from Very Fine to About Uncirculated. Because the buying power of these notes is somewhat diminished we are selling these at well below face value.

#4-447 Single Note: $2.00 each #4-448 The lot, $5, $10, & $20: $5.00

Cook Island Flowers

Eleven stamps showing the beautiful flowers of the Cook Islands such as the Hibuscus, Frangipani and the Suva Queen. Includes the error on the 4¢ value ("Walter Lily" instead of "Water Lily"). A very beautiful and desirable set to add to your collection.

#4-449 Cook Island Flowers $1.35

First Day Cover Club

Our First Day Cover Club has been bombarded with orders. Members received their first two covers during March. They also received a special offering of a handsome album to house their prized covers. Due to the large response, we are holding the membership open for a limited period for those who would like to join. All new members will receive the two commemoratives mailed in March in addition to all of the new issues.

#4-450 F.D.C. Club $12.50 yearly

Contest Winners

Our February question was:

What United States coin was the first to bear the words "In God We Trust"?

The answer: The two-cent piece.

The following persons submitted the correct answer:

Stanley J. Ahlum
Robert Barber
Gustavo Baron, M.D.
Earl Beckman
Donald Botterson
Eric Boddington
Stuart H. Brown
Mrs. Donald E. Buck
C. B. Campbell
Norma Carmack
Alice Churik
Mrs. Nadine Correll
Randy Cox
Tom Creed
Ronald A. Cross
John C. Dalton
Ernest Darmo
W. R. Donaldson
Fred Drost
Randy Duncan
Fred DuPont
Les Edwards Jr.
Albert Fujii
Mark Gallatin
Benjamin F. Gilbert
Beri Gill
Sanora J. Guzzetta
Paul P. Hawley
Barbara R. Hyde
Mrs. E. S. Hopkins
Leonard James
Arthur King
Richard Kingery
David Ladley
Gary Leming
Mrs. H. Levy
Robert Lore
Miss Elda A. Lovald
Mrs. H. Lowers
Mal Mac Intyre
R. Mcguire
Caesar Milch
Justin J. Milliun
Bill Mills
Mike Miniaci
B. Niehaus
Matt O'Halloran
Jerry Oliphant
George N. Photias, M.D.
Harold Peterson
Chris Pikarski
R. Rawson

(Winners continued)

Harold H. Saxton, M.D.
Arthur O. Shackman
Jerome Shochet
Glenn Shono
Ralph B. Uline
Mark Westerdale
Anthony J. Wierzel

CONTEST RULES:

1. All entries must be submitted prior to the date of the following issue.
2. Entries may be submitted on a "Money Talks" order form only when ordering merchandise. Otherwise use a postcard or regular stamped envelope.
3. Entries must be submitted in writing and sent to our address by mail. Only one entry per family will be allowed. Entries without address or name cannot be considered.
4. Contest is open only to persons who are subscribers or receive "Money Talks" thru the mail.
5. Winners' names will be published in an up-coming issue of this publication.
6. Save these rules as they will apply to future issues unless otherwise amended.

April contest

A gold piece if you get the correct answer.

Who are the two men in the above photograph and why are they being congratulated by mint director Mary Brooks?

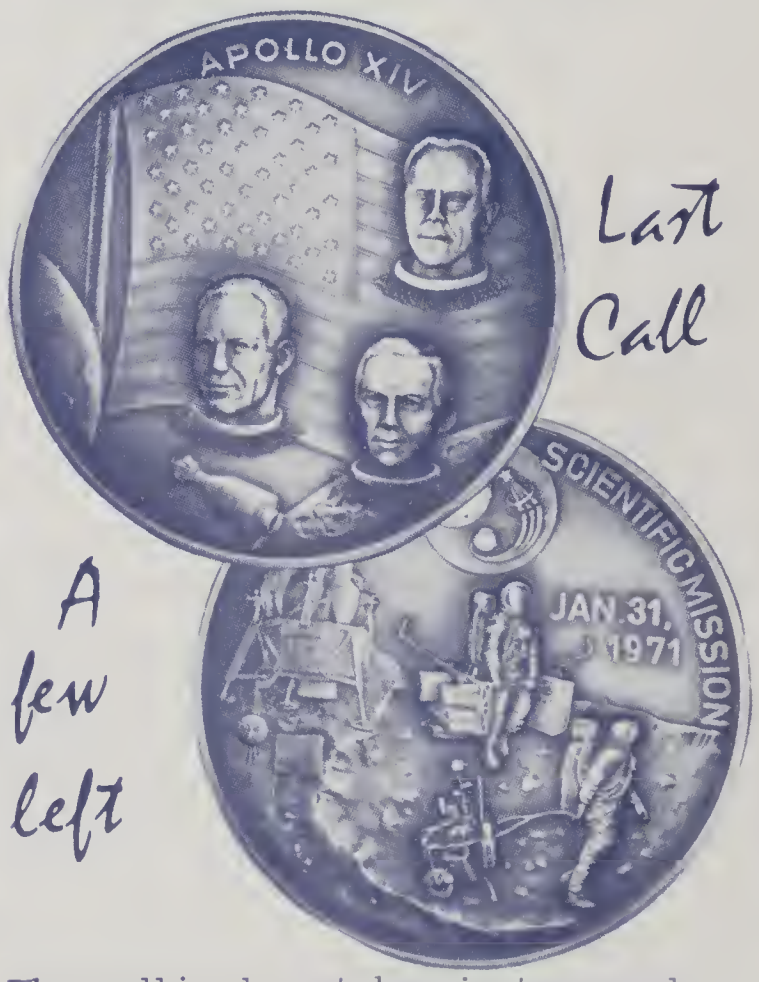
Souvenir Sheets

CHINESE SOUVENIR SHEETS AT BELOW COST

Scott #1135-36 Catalog Value: $2.40
Ideal for the topical collector. Has pictures of a plane, truck, boat and train to say nothing of a coolie and a junk.

#4-451 Chinese Souvenir Sheet $1.00

APOLLO 14



Last Call

A few left

The well is almost dry, just a couple of proofs and a couple in bronze are left. A real beauty!

#4-452	Proof Pure Silver	$60.00
#4-453	Antiqued Bronze	$ 6.50

JAPAN

Rectangular silver coins used in Japan from 1837 to 1869. They are the last of the odd shaped coins to be struck, as the modern round coins began in 1870. They are called Ichibu Gin, which can be translated as One BU Silver. These coins are very popular among collectors of foreign coins as well as the "Odd & Curious" collectors.

#4-454 Japanese Silver $7.50 each

For the Investor

Another investors special, the 1885 New Orleans silver dollar in B.U. condition. Watch it jump in price.

#4-455 One Silver Dollar $ 3.35
#4-456 Ten Silver Dollars $31.00

Buy 20 pieces and a square coin tube for storing these beauties.

SPECIAL!!

We have two sets of the American Express Silver Presidents of the United States struck by the Franklin Mint. This is the set the Franklin Mint guarantees to buy back at the New Issue Price. This is a great buy. (Sorry, too many medals to show).
#4-457 Silver Presidents $200.00

ONE OF A KIND...

1 Pope Paul VI visits the U.N. in New York. This unprecedented visit by the pontiff was honored by this limited issue of 999± pure silver serially numbered medals. Information is limited and we are sure that the price of $22.50 is a real bargain. Don't hesitate. Medal measures 1 3/4".

2 Alaska Silver Statehood medal. This extremely rare 2½" silver 999± medal is perhaps one of the modern rarities of our time. The Alaska medal is sought after by most medal collectors and due to the extremely limited issue is usually represented by a hole in most collections. This is the first we've handled in over four years. Special price $225.00.

3 Hawaii Silver Statehood medal. This rare and seldom seen medal is also in heavy demand by most serious collectors. We only see a very limited number of this issue. 2½" and 999± pure silver. Special price is a modest $57.50.

4 Santa Fe Silver Medal. This beautiful high relief medal is perhaps one of the best buys in medals today. 2½" and 999± pure silver. We've only this one and it's going for $30.00.

5 Civil War Medal honors Lee and Grant. This medal which was issued in 999± pure silver is also a great buy at the price. It is 2½" and antiqued silver. Yours for only $29.00.

6 Dodger Stadium Silver Medal measures 2½" and is also antiqued 999± pure silver. This one is seldom seen and the first we've had in two years. We have not seen any offered and therefore we feel we're in the ballpark at a low price of $47.50.

7 The Golden Gate Bridge. This beautiful medal honors the 25th. anniversary of the worlds greatest suspension bridge. It measures 2½" and is struck in 999± silver. This medal is a good buy and won't remain long at our price of $47.50.

8 New Mexico Golden Anniversary of Statehood. This medal was issued in 1962 and is struck in pure silver 999±. 2½" in diameter and a real gem. It's hard to find and sure to sell at $37.50.

9 U.S.S. Enterprise Silver Medal honors the worlds largest ship. This was also the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier. Measures 2½" and struck in 999± pure. Silver. We're asking $30.00.

10 The New York Worlds Fair Silver Medal. This jewel was struck in '64 and is the first we've seen in two years. The medal measures 1 3/4" and is struck in 999± pure silver. We actually know very little about it and have placed a tag of $22.50 on it.

11 J.F.K. Silver Inaugural Medal. This is probably the King of Medals. This medal is struck in 999± pure silver and measures 2 3/4" in diameter. There was a rush on the remaining supply immediately after Kennedy's death and the medal has sold for as high as $250.00. We believe that our price is the lowest yet and we feel certain the price won't go any lower. Specially priced at $100.00. Bronze specimens available at $20.00.

12 The 50th. Anniversary of Naval Aviation. The last one we had was grabbed up at $47.50. This one measures 2½" and is pure silver. Going for $35.00.

SILVER MEDALS

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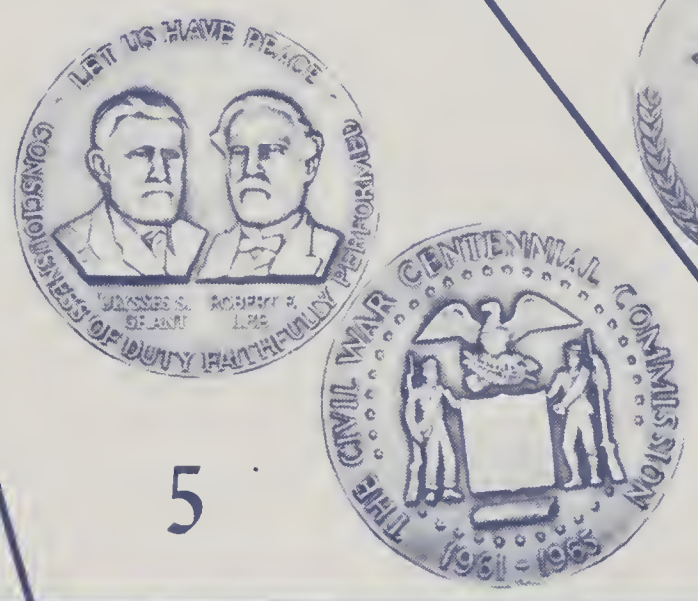

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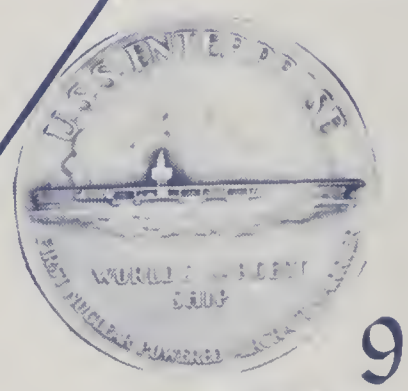

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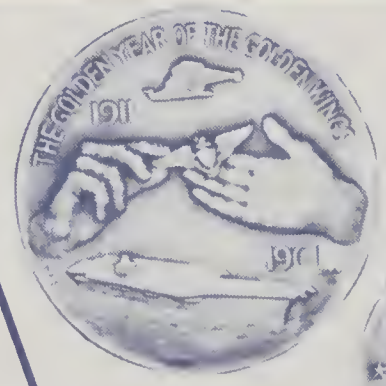

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